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The Honorable John W. McCormack
 U. S. House of Representatives
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCormack:

I wanted to write you a personal note because of your interest in the case of [redacted] who filed his application forms with us on 10 November 1953, following a discussion with one of our staff [redacted]. I must agree that on the face of his application his qualifications for employment appear to be excellent. I can, therefore, understand why your staff was upset when we first indicated that we would not have a position available for [redacted].

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As I indicated to you the other day, we are doing very little hiring in the professional grades at the present time. I have even felt it advisable to cut back certain of our activities and, therefore, have attempted to absorb our own people into any vacancies here that might exist. For this reason there is no present opportunity to utilize [redacted] in our Washington office. I wish that this reply could have been more favorable, but, unfortunately, at present there is nothing further that we can do in his case.

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It was a great pleasure to see you at our luncheon, and I hope that your visit will soon be repeated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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